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TOWN OF SUFFOLK

Jeff Hester, Ex-Soldier, Kills Jim Delman, Colored, at Smithfield.

It is Apparently Murder Without Any Extenuating Circumstances
Whatever—Hester is Indicted by Isle of Wight Grand Jury.

Suffolk, Va., Sept. 4.—To gratify a private feud, aggravated because of a refusal to carry a message, Jeff Hester, a former soldier, shot Jim Delman, colored, to death Sunday morning at Smithfield, twenty miles from here. Delman was shot down with an army rifle at his own home. The big bullet entered his face at the bottom of the nose and crashed through the brain, emerging from the back of the skull. Hester had been drinking to help drown a sorrow caused by discharge from work. He was a painter by trade.

WOULDN'T CARRY A MESSAGE. Made delinquent by whiskey, Hester had ordered Delman to take a message to a colored woman, for the performance of which Hester promised to pay him forty cents. Delman didn't think the message a proper one, and refused to deliver it. That made Hester mad. He followed Delman to his home and killed him about an hour after midnight. Hester got a supply of ammunition and fled. He is of medium height, with blue eyes, light mustache and face made red by tan, owing to his thin skin. His age is not far from 40 years. It was reported to-night that officers thought they had him located. The rumor was not confirmed. A Grand Jury at Isle of Wight Court House to-day found the indictment against him a true bill.

THE INQUEST. Acting Coroner M. P. Jordan, in Smithfield, convened a jury to view Delman's remains. The jury fixed the crime on Hester and said the killing was wilful and premeditated. The prosecution was trivial. The jurors were John L. Conley, T. Jones, Thomas Griffin, W. M. Jones, J. T. Earn and W. J. Warren.

AGED CITIZEN DEAD. Old man Jack Robinson is dead, aged 82 years. Some of his relatives think him older. The end came Sunday afternoon at his home, in the southern suburbs. Dr. W. V. Staley, of the Christian Church, conducted the funeral exercises about 4:30 o'clock to-day from the residence. There was a long cortege followed the remains.

The deceased was a well-liked citizen. He was one of the best amateur fishermen and hunters of this section. He could tell where and when fish would bite and what they liked. He knew where to find game and how to get it. He enjoyed a little sport even in his later years. An aged wife and eight children survive. The pall-bearers were: B. F. Cutchin, R. E. Whitehead, Alex. McFarland, Daniel Bartlett, C. J. Duke, James Lewis.

POLICE COURT. A quartette of boys this morning had to pay for all the fun they got from worrying a countryman who came in with a load of watermelons. The boys carried the melon man so badly he made complaint. The defendants were charged \$3.83 each. They were Fred Holloman, James Brinkley, Joe Keeling and Eugene Randall. Ira Douglas had to show cause for being drunk and disorderly. He couldn't do it. Judge Brewer's satisfaction and had to pay \$7.50.

CHICKEN ATE GOLD. After being lost for years a watch chain of old gold and rare pattern has been found. The discovery cost one chicken's life. Mrs. R. Jacobs, who lives on Sycamore street, Sunday killed a chicken here. In its crop was the watch chain ornament fastened with spikes around the edge after the manner of a pilot watch. The indigestible nature of its golden feed had in no wise interfered with the hen's health. She was fat.

MURDER CASES CONTINUED. This was the first day of the September term of Isle of Wight County Court. Judge George R. Atkinson presided. The size of the crowd was below normal. There was political talk in a quiet way, but in comparison with August court there was a marked relaxation in interest. A grand jury was in session. The indictments against the alleged slayers of Patrick McDonald were not acted upon because of witnesses' absence. The cases were continued.

WATERMELON HUNT. After a suspension of several months the Randolph Society of St. Paul's R. Church will resume watermelon hunting evening with the Misses Quimby, at 63 Main street. The hour is 8 o'clock. A watermelon hunt, which has been arranged, will be productive of much amusement.

ONE THOUSAND PER CENT. The Athletics, Suffolk's champion colored ball team, has finished the season of 1899. They have an unbroken string of victories, having won six straight games.

SHORT MENTION. Sarah, youngest daughter of Chief of Police Ames, is recovering from a three week illness with fever.

The time in which to complete the subscription list for Frederick Ward's engagement here has been extended to next Saturday. Three hundred one-dollar seats have to be sold in advance. Harry Almond and Richard Darden left to-day to visit relatives in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Razel Jacobs left to-night for Philadelphia, where they will attend a G. A. R. encampment.

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attend a G. A. R. encampment. Colonel L. P. Harper, postmaster, expected to go, but was taken with fever. Several colored men went. Mrs. E. W. Graham and son, Randolph, returned to-day from a visit to Norfolk friends. Mr. Lem Branch, of Newport News, was in Suffolk to-day. He had been to see Isle of Wight relatives. County Clerk R. R. and Mrs. Smith got back this afternoon from Nag's Head, where they had been since July.

NEWPORT NEWS.

The Places of the Striking Colored Longshoremen Filled.

An Abundance of Help Obtained From Norfolk—To-day's Trial of the Battleship Kearsarge—Mrs. Borneman Heard From.

Newport News, Va., Sept. 4.—A gang of experienced longshoremen arrived here yesterday from Norfolk and now the stevedores of the Chesapeake and Ohio Steamship Company and the United States Shipping Company have sufficient men to handle all of the ships in port and those which are scheduled to reach here in the next few days.

There are now in the neighborhood of 300 longshoremen at work on the piers and shipping men say they are very well satisfied with the work they are getting out of them.

It is understood that more men will arrive here to-morrow, and another gang will come Wednesday. These men, it is stated, are for the United States Shipping Company.

In speaking this morning of the strike situation, Agent Harry Blackiston, of the White & Co. store, stated that his company now has more than enough men to do its work and the officials are not losing any sleep over the strike.

The colored longshoremen are still conducting themselves in an orderly manner and there are no indications of trouble. It is expected that the leaders of the colored union will petition the International Longshoremen's Association in a few days for assistance in their fight. The negroes said they would not appeal to the national union until they saw that an attempt was made to fill their place with white longshoremen.

It is very evident now that the shipping companies are determined not to give in to the colored union, and will employ the white men at work on the piers permanently. If the negroes want to return to work they must do so with the understanding that the white men will be retained.

READY FOR TRIAL. The United States battleship Kearsarge is all ready for her builders' trial trip, which will take place to-morrow. All of the guns of the main battery are in the super-nosed position. The ship will leave this morning for the Chesapeake Bay, where she will be put on the stocks and the bunks have been well stocked with coal.

To-morrow morning at 6 o'clock the first battleship completed by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company will leave this yard to demonstrate what she can do under a test and to show the world what kind of a warship the largest shipyard in the United States can turn out.

When the Kearsarge leaves the shipyard to-morrow morning at 6 o'clock she will carry several of the officers who will be attached to the ship and the Kentucky, several of the government officials at the yard and the high officials of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company. The crew will number about 200 selected men from the company's large force.

The ship will steam directly for the ocean and the remainder of the day, returning to the shipyard about 8 o'clock the same night.

HER MIND UNBALANCED. When the newspapers published the story several weeks ago of the elopement of Mrs. Borneman with the negro George Waddell, her friends doubted its authenticity, notwithstanding the fact that the article was published on the authority of Mr. Borneman, who gave out all of the details.

The following special from Staunton to-day confirms this contention: "Mrs. Charles F. Borneman, who eloped from Newport News with a negro man, was traced to Philadelphia and reached here this morning alone and forlorn. She has a sister and aunt residing here. She had left her 5-year-old son with her aunt, but the father had taken her child away yesterday morning. It is said Mrs. Borneman's mind is unbalanced and she will probably be put in the asylum."

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Continuing, he says: "France is being devastated by civil war all the more abominable because it is not being fought with arms. The Dreyfus verdict will not end the strife. The acquittal of Dreyfus, for which the government is working secretly, will result in the complete disorganization of the French military system and the triumph of the Socialists."

WAR MINISTER SPEAKS.
HE WANTS TRUTH REVEALED IN DREYFUS TRIAL.
(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)
Paris, Sept. 4.—General The Marquis de Galliet, Minister of War, has allowed to it to become known that he is absolutely opposed to secret session of the Dreyfus courtmartial at Rennes. It is stated that General de Galliet has telegraphed to the government commission, Major Carrière, in this sense, stating that to-morrow's session of the courtmartial in Rennes should be confined to accounting the judges with the frame of the foreign government mentioned by Cernuschi, the Austro-Hungarian refugee who testified by court to-day, and adding that the government desires that the truth shall be established in the full light of day.

THE WORLD OF SPORT

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Brooklyn	80	36	.690
Boston	73	44	.624
Philadelphia	76	46	.620
Baltimore	65	48	.579
St. Louis	64	54	.544
Cincinnati	66	52	.560
Pittsburg	60	58	.500
Chicago	60	60	.500
Louisville	63	65	.492
New York	49	67	.422
Washington	41	70	.369
Cleveland	39	105	.270

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BERKLEY.

Labor Day was pretty generally observed yesterday. All the public buildings were closed after the morning hours, the early afternoon many of the business establishments and all of the stores were closed and the merchants' clerks and other help spent the remainder of the day leisurely.

In the early afternoon and evening the crowds began flocking to the South Norfolk Park, where there was plenty of amusement.

Rev. C. I. Stengle and Hon. R. A. McCoy have leased the Columbia building on Chestnut street and will convert it into an office building to which they will remove their office. A number of other business men of the town have secured office room. The second floor contains ten commodious rooms and a roomy hall down the center of the building. The rooms will be lighted by electricity and have all other necessary arrangements essential to comfort. Mr. Stengle will have the management.

Mrs. Rosberry, of South Norfolk, is visiting relatives in Baltimore. Mr. Ben Townsend, of Oakdale, had the misfortune to get three of his fingers, two on his left hand and one on the right, badly lacerated in a machine at the South Norfolk Lumber Company's mill yesterday morning.

Lela May, the one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cherry, died Sunday night at 8 o'clock at their home on Liberty street. The funeral was conducted from the residence yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Rev. T. C. Skinner, of the Berkley Avenue Baptist Church, officiated. The interment was in Magnolia Cemetery.

The corner stone of the recently rebuilt A. M. E. Church, on Liberty street extended, was laid yesterday afternoon. Masonic Lodges (colored) of Norfolk, Portsmouth and Berkley attended in a body. The address of the occasion was delivered by Rev. C. A. Holmes, pastor of the Sixth Street A. M. E. Church.

Mrs. J. J. Otley and sister, Miss Sue Parker, left Saturday for Washington, where they will attend the marriage of their nephew, Miss Sue Duval, to take place on the 11th inst.

Mr. H. Goodman has returned from Baltimore, where he purchased a full line of household goods for his fall stock.

Mrs. B. G. Hodges is visiting her mother in Norfolk county. Miss Natalie Eley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Eley and organist of the Main Street Christian Church, left Sunday afternoon for Radford Institute, N. C., where she will take charge of the vocal and instrumental and physical culture department of the institute.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Edwards have returned from a visit to Miss Bettie Deik, in the county. Mrs. W. P. Harrell, of Sunbury, N. C., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. Edwards and Miss Eugenia Harrell, on Chestnut street.

Mrs. E. A. Wingfield and daughter, Miss Estelle Norris, have returned from Elizabeth City and Roanoke Island, where they spent about six weeks. Mrs. George Gifford, of Richmond, is the guest of her brother, Mrs. R. A. Graves, on Berkley avenue.

Mrs. W. C. Cunningham, who has been the guest of Mrs. R. A. Graves, has returned to her home in Hampton.

A called meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock at Freemason Street Baptist Church, Norfolk.

Prof. O. L. Kennedy, principal of the Berkley Graded School, has returned from Orange county, where he has been spending his summer vacation.

Miss Blanche Berry, one of the assistant teachers in the South Norfolk Graded School, has returned from the Summer School of Methods at Roanoke, and the mountains of Virginia, where she has been spending the summer.

Mrs. H. L. West returned yesterday afternoon from a two month's visit to Richmond, Danville and Washington, D. C., and several other places of note.

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